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CES AND LAUS: AN OVERVIEW

The Georgia Labor Market Trends publishes monthly data from two of the Georgia Department of Labor's major statistical series, the Current Employment Statistics (CES) program and the Local Area Unemployment Statistics (LAUS) program. Both these series are important indicators of the state of the economy of the area to which they refer and are useful for a variety of purposes. There are, however, some significant differences between the two. Our readers may find a brief discussion of these series helpful in evaluating the suitability of the data for their purposes.

Both the CES and LAUS programs are conducted in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) using definitions and methodology specified by BLS. BLS has similar agreements with every state, thus insuring consistency in national estimates and comparability of state estimates.

The CES program in Georgia produces estimates of total nonagricultural wage and salary employment for the state and its seven Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSA's); production worker and average weekly hours and earnings estimates for manufacturing industries for Georgia, Atlanta, and Savannah. Data for this series are collected from approximately 6,200 Georgia employers who supply the requested data monthly. The Labor Information Systems (LIS) division of the Georgia Department of Labor collects, edits, and processes the data, making estimates for the state and the MSA's and submitting the accumulated data to BLS for use in preparing national estimates. The voluntary participation of the business establishments in the sample is crucial to the program; without their assistance, it would not be possible.

Although the sample of participating firms is scientifically selected to represent all size classes, it is still subject to error as is any sampling procedure. For that reason, the estimates are adjusted annually to new benchmarks derived largely from another Department of Labor program, which is almost a census of establishments. That these estimates are highly reliable is indicated by the fact that the state estimates last year required an adjustment of less than two percent; area adjustments were only slightly higher. In virtually every instance, employment was underestimated; this occurs primarily because of new establishments that were not represented in the sample during an expansion year.

The CES program is one of the oldest statistical series sponsored by BLS, dating from 1939 at the state level. Area estimates have been introduced during succeeding years. The newest, for the Athens MSA, was begun in 1981.

Unemployment rates are probably the most widely known and often cited labor market statistics. They are developed as a part of the Local Area Unemployment Statistics program. In addition to the unemployment rate, estimates of total labor force, number employed, and number unemployed are also made. In addition to the state and MSA estimates that are published in the *Trends*, labor force estimates are prepared for each county, for Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA) service delivery areas, and area planning and development commissions (APDC's). County estimates are published, and a mailing list is maintained; JTPA and APDC estimates are unpublished, but are available upon request.

Unlike the CES estimates, LAUS estimates are not based on sample response. Rather they are calculated by a complex statistical formula. The state estimate is

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adjusted to the Current Population Survey (CPS), a national survey of 60,000 households. Independent estimates are made for MSA's and nonmetropolitan areas and are forced to add to the state total.

A common misconception holds that estimates of unemployment are based solely on unemployment insurance claims. While claims are the single largest component, long-term unemployed who have exhausted their benefits, those who have been disqualified from receiving benefits, new entrants, and reentrants to the labor market are also included.

The state estimates are benchmarked to the Current Population Survey annually by the Bureau of Labor Statistics. Substate areas are benchmarked in this office. As to reliability, the state's annual average will vary no more than 10 percent at one standard error when the unemployment rate is 6 percent. There is no available measure of error which may be in the estimates for substate areas.

The concept and methodology of the LAUS estimates was completely revamped in 1973. For that reason, estimates made before that time cannot be compared to the current series.

Nor can CES and LAUS estimates be compared. Although each is an important economic indicator, there are significant differences between the two. The most obvious difference is that CES estimates are on a place-of-work basis and LAUS estimates are on a place-of-residence basis. CES counts *jobs* within an area without regard to where the holders of those jobs may reside. LAUS counts the number of employed and unemployed *persons* within an area. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and agricultural workers are excluded from CES estimates; LAUS includes these people. Persons on unpaid leave are counted in LAUS estimates, but not in CES estimates. Multiple jobholders are counted only once in LAUS estimates, but each job is counted in CES estimates.

For a more complete explanation, see the explanatory notes in *Employment and Earnings* published monthly by the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

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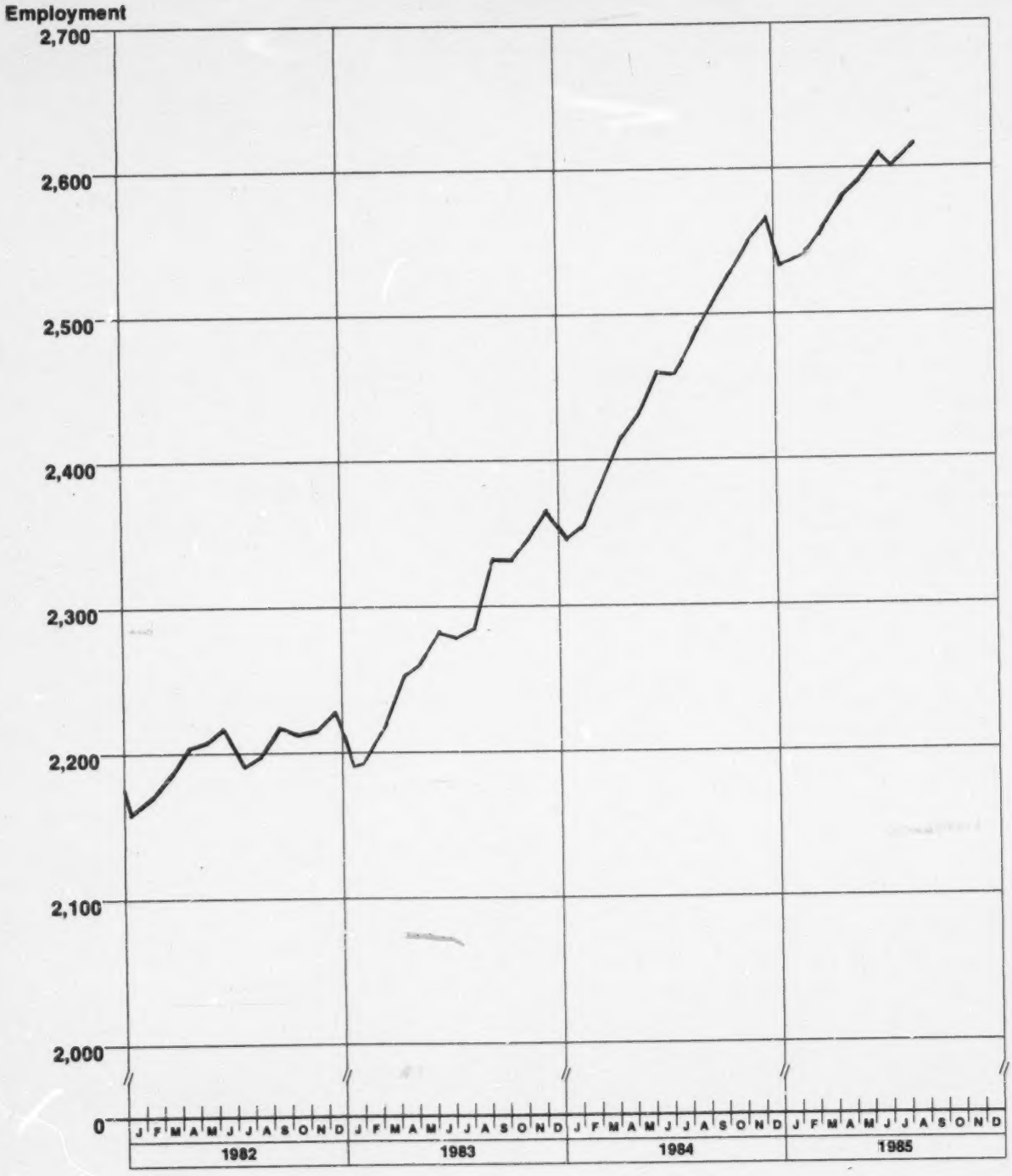
TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT
(In thousands)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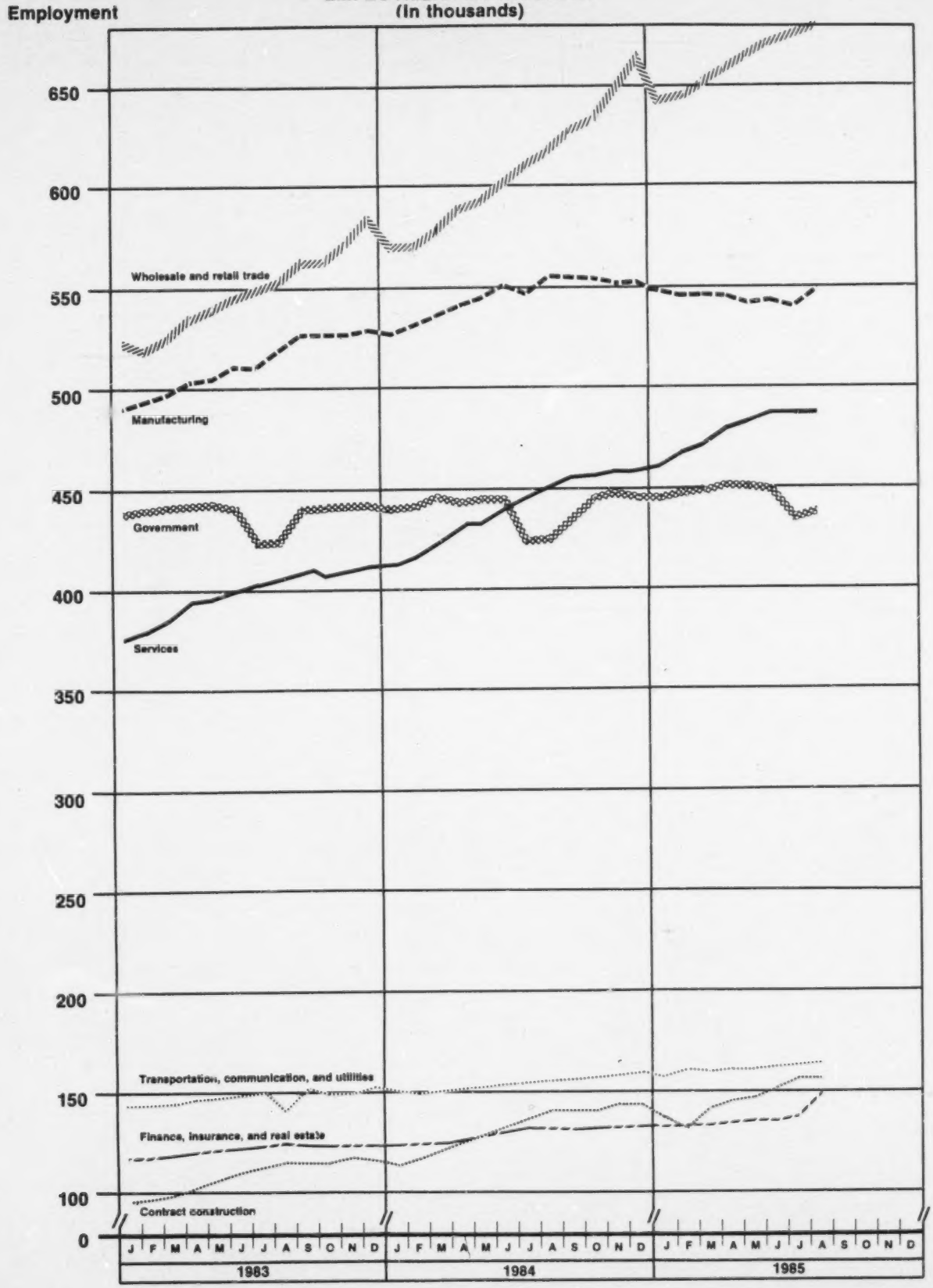

GEORGIA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH AUG. 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH JUL. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO AUG. 1984	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	000000	2,615.5	2,601.9	2,484.2	13.6	131.3
Manufacturing	300005	547.6	539.9	554.9	7.7	-7.3
Durable goods	300025	212.4	210.4	211.7	2.0	.7
Lumber and wood products	324005	36.4	36.1	35.5	.3	.9
Logging camps, sawmills, and planing mills	324195	15.7	15.7	15.8	.0	-.1
Furniture and fixtures	325005	11.2	11.3	10.9	-.1	.3
Household furniture	325105	6.2	6.2	6.4	.0	-.2
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	19.2	18.9	19.8	.3	-.6
Primary metal industries	333005	15.3	15.3	16.4	.0	-1.1
Fabricated metal products	334005	20.0	19.9	20.3	.1	-.3
Machinery, except electrical	335005	25.5	24.3	24.1	1.2	1.4
Electric and electronic equipment	336005	27.2	27.1	26.7	.1	.5
Transportation equipment	337005	45.1	44.6	45.2	.5	-.1
Other durable goods	399915	12.6	12.8	12.8	-.2	-.2
Nondurable goods	400015	335.2	329.5	343.2	5.7	-8.0
Food and kindred products	420005	58.2	57.7	57.9	.5	.3
Meat products	420105	22.9	22.6	21.5	.3	1.4
Poultry dressing and poultry processing	420185	17.7	17.4	16.7	.3	1.0
Dairy products	420205	4.3	4.2	3.8	.1	.5
Bakery products	420505	8.6	8.5	9.0	.1	-.4
Textile mill products	422005	100.3	98.7	106.8	1.6	-6.5
Weaving mills, cotton	422105	17.9	18.3	22.3	-.4	-4.4
Weaving mills, synthetic	422205	7.6	7.4	8.7	.2	-1.1
Knitting mills	422505	7.6	7.7	7.9	-.1	-.3
Floor covering mills	422705	32.8	31.3	31.2	1.5	1.6
Yarn and thread mills	422805	20.7	20.6	21.8	.1	-1.1
Apparel and other textile products	423005	74.1	71.4	76.1	2.7	-2.0
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	40.9	39.1	41.4	1.8	-.5
Women's and children's clothing	423335	23.4	22.7	24.7	.7	-1.3
Paper and allied products	426005	30.1	30.0	30.0	.1	.1
Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills	426135	13.3	13.4	13.9	-.1	-.6
Paperboard containers and boxes	426505	7.4	7.4	6.9	.0	.5
Printing and publishing	427005	31.4	31.6	30.9	-.2	.5
Commercial printing	427505	12.5	12.6	11.8	-.1	.7
Chemicals and allied products	428005	18.5	18.4	18.9	.1	-.4
Agricultural chemicals	428705	1.9	2.0	2.3	-.1	-.4
Leather and leather products	431005	1.6	1.4	1.8	.2	-.2
Other nondurable goods	499915	20.9	20.2	20.8	.7	.1
Nonmanufacturing	000060	2,067.9	2,062.1	1,929.3	5.8	138.6
Mining	100005	7.9	7.9	8.0	.0	-.1
Contract construction	200005	156.5	156.1	140.7	.4	15.8
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	163.2	162.6	157.1	.6	6.1
Transportation	500015	100.8	100.4	96.5	.4	4.3
Communication (except U.S. Postal Service)	548005	37.7	37.6	36.6	.1	1.1
Electric, gas, and sanitary services	549005	24.7	24.6	23.9	.1	.8
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	679.2	676.2	616.1	3.0	63.1
Wholesale trade	650005	205.0	203.8	192.2	1.2	12.8
Wholesale trade—durable	650015	129.8	129.1	121.9	.7	7.9
Wholesale trade—nondurable	651005	75.1	74.7	70.3	.4	4.8
Retail trade	652005	474.2	472.4	423.9	1.8	50.3
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	138.2	137.4	131.9	.8	6.3
Finance	760025	62.1	61.5	58.2	.6	3.9
Insurance carriers, agents, and brokers	763045	44.8	44.7	43.8	.1	1.0
Real estate	765075	31.3	31.2	29.9	.1	1.4
Services	800005	486.3	486.9	450.3	-.6	36.0
Government	998008	436.6	435.0	425.3	1.6	11.3
Federal	998011	92.5	92.8	89.8	-.3	2.7
Defense	998101	40.1	40.2	38.8	-.1	1.3
Other federal	998401	36.9	37.1	36.7	-.2	.2
State	998512	101.7	102.4	101.1	-.7	.6
State education	882002	41.3	41.9	40.9	-.6	.4
Other state	992972	60.5	60.6	60.2	-.1	.3
Local	998523	242.3	239.7	234.5	2.6	7.8
Local education	882003	115.1	112.0	107.7	3.1	7.4
Other local	993973	127.2	127.7	126.8	-.5	.4

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers throughout Georgia. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1984 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

GEORGIA PRODUCTION WORKERS (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH AUG. 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH JUL. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO AUG. 1984	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total manufacturing	**300005**	**408.5**	**403.3**	**416.8**	**5.2**	**-8.3**
Durable goods	300025	157.2	155.8	157.4	1.4	-.2
Nondurable goods	400015	251.3	247.5	259.4	3.8	-8.1
SELECTED INDUSTRIES						
Food and kindred products	420005	40.2	39.7	39.5	.5	.7
Textile mill products	422005	82.9	80.9	88.1	2.0	-5.2
Weaving mills, cotton	422105	15.8	16.3	20.5	-.5	-4.7
Weaving mills, synthetic	422205	6.3	6.1	7.1	.2	-.8
Knitting mills	422505	6.1	6.2	6.3	-.1	-.2
Floor covering mills	422705	27.0	25.5	25.2	1.5	1.8
Yarn and thread mills	422805	17.4	17.3	18.3	.1	-.9
Apparel and other textile products	423005	61.7	59.8	63.7	1.9	-2.0
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	35.0	33.9	35.0	1.1	.0
Women's and children's clothing	423335	19.2	18.4	20.5	.8	-1.3
Lumber and wood products	324005	29.8	29.7	28.4	.1	1.4
Furniture and fixtures	325005	9.4	9.6	9.5	-.2	-.1
Paper and allied products	426005	23.3	23.4	22.8	-.1	.5
Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills	426135	10.2	10.3	10.8	-.1	-.6
Chemicals and allied products	428005	10.8	10.8	11.1	.0	-.3
Leather and leather products	431005	1.3	1.1	1.7	.2	-.4
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	14.7	14.5	15.1	.2	-.4
Primary metal industries	333005	10.9	10.8	11.4	.1	-.5
Fabricated metal products	334005	16.9	16.7	16.8	.2	.1
Machinery, except electrical	335005	17.5	16.5	17.0	1.0	.5
Electric and electronic equipment	336005	19.8	19.8	19.4	.0	.4
Transportation equipment	337005	28.1	28.2	29.4	-.1	-1.3

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers throughout Georgia. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1984 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

GEORGIA HOURS AND EARNINGS

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
		CURRENT MONTH AUG. 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH JUL. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO AUG. 1984	CURRENT MONTH AUG. 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH JUL. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO AUG. 1984	CURRENT MONTH AUG. 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH JUL. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO AUG. 1984
Total manufacturing	**300005**	**$323.18**	**$326.03**	**$314.16**	**40.6**	**40.5**	**41.5**	**$ 7.96**	**$ 8.05**	**$ 7.57**
Durable goods	300025	370.30	378.29	360.77	41.7	41.8	43.0	8.88	9.05	8.39
Nondurable goods	400015	293.66	292.99	285.82	39.9	39.7	40.6	7.36	7.38	7.04
SELECTED INDUSTRIES										
Food and kindred products	420005	286.44	291.93	279.50	39.4	40.1	40.1	7.27	7.28	6.97
Textile mill products	422005	282.05	273.64	271.00	41.6	40.6	41.5	6.78	6.74	6.53
Weaving mills, cotton	422105	292.60	269.20	268.04	41.8	40.0	41.3	7.00	6.73	6.49
Weaving mills, synthetic	422205	308.48	313.06	294.11	42.2	43.3	41.6	7.31	7.23	7.07
Knitting mills	422505	228.10	216.38	224.69	38.4	37.5	37.7	5.94	5.77	5.96
Floor covering mills	422705	292.52	287.73	299.04	43.4	42.5	44.7	6.74	6.77	6.69
Yarn and thread mills	422805	269.17	267.15	247.56	39.7	39.0	38.5	6.78	6.85	6.43
Apparel and other textile products	423005	177.71	177.35	181.42	35.4	35.4	37.1	5.02	5.01	4.89
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	171.56	170.09	178.85	34.8	34.5	36.8	4.93	4.93	4.86
Women's and children's clothing	423335	179.19	183.02	179.15	36.2	36.9	37.4	4.95	4.96	4.79
Lumber and wood products	324005	245.78	247.23	247.46	41.1	41.0	42.3	5.98	6.03	5.85
Furniture and fixtures	325005	219.91	210.92	223.45	39.2	37.8	35.3	5.61	5.58	6.33
Paper and allied products	426005	512.88	522.26	519.38	44.1	45.1	45.4	11.63	11.58	11.44
Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills	426135	608.76	642.68	604.76	44.5	47.5	46.2	13.68	13.53	13.09
Chemicals and allied products	428005	412.83	422.58	387.60	41.7	42.3	42.5	9.90	9.99	9.12
Leather and leather products	431005	161.17	160.29	170.54	35.5	35.7	37.4	4.54	4.49	4.56
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	351.12	356.58	343.36	42.0	42.0	42.6	8.36	8.49	8.06
Fabricated metal products	334005	336.54	330.46	348.77	41.6	41.0	44.6	8.09	8.06	7.82
Electric and electronic equipment	336005	418.74	430.77	423.68	41.5	43.6	48.2	10.09	9.88	8.79
Transportation equipment	337005	555.93	605.14	526.01	43.5	44.3	42.8	12.78	13.66	12.29

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Data exclude supervisory, sales, clerical, and other office personnel. Average earnings are computed on a "gross" basis, reflecting changes in basic hourly and incentive wage rates, as well as any premium pay for overtime and late shift work.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

ATLANTA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH AUG. 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH JUL. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO AUG. 1984	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**1,294.2**	**1,287.6**	**1,210.5**	**6.6**	**83.7**
Manufacturing	300005	177.7	175.3	176.7	2.4	1.0
Durable goods	300025	93.1	91.2	90.1	1.9	3.0
Lumber and wood products	324005	4.1	4.1	3.7	.0	.4
Furniture and fixtures	325005	5.0	5.0	4.4	.0	.6
Household furniture	325105	2.0	2.0	2.0	.0	.0
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	9.2	9.0	9.5	.2	-.3
Primary metal industries	333005	6.7	6.4	6.6	.3	.1
Fabricated metal products	334005	9.2	9.3	9.0	-.1	.2
Machinery, except electrical	335005	11.2	10.4	8.9	.8	2.3
Electric and electronic equipment	336005	13.7	13.4	13.3	.3	.4
Transportation equipment	337005	28.9	28.3	29.4	.6	-.5
Other durable goods	399915	5.1	5.2	5.4	-.1	-.3
Nondurable goods	400015	84.5	84.2	86.6	.3	-2.1
Food and kindred products	420005	20.4	20.1	20.3	.3	.1
Meat products	420105	6.5	6.2	6.5	.3	.0
Bakery products	420505	3.4	3.3	3.1	.1	.3
Textile mill products	422005	8.5	8.5	8.7	.0	-.2
Weaving mills, cotton	422105	2.7	2.8	2.9	-.1	-.2
Yarn and thread mills	422805	1.3	1.4	1.4	-.1	-.1
Apparel and other textile products	423005	12.2	12.1	13.2	.1	-1.0
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	5.4	5.3	5.8	.1	-.4
Women's and children's clothing	423335	3.4	3.4	4.0	.0	-.6
Paper and allied products	426005	8.1	8.0	8.1	.1	.0
Paperboard containers and boxes	426505	3.9	3.9	4.2	.0	-.3
Printing and publishing	427005	19.4	19.5	19.4	-.1	.0
Commercial printing	427505	8.2	8.3	8.2	-.1	.0
Chemicals and allied products	428005	9.3	9.3	9.4	.0	-.1
Other nondurable goods	499915	6.7	6.7	7.5	.0	-.8
Nonmanufacturing	000060	1,116.5	1,112.3	1,033.8	4.2	82.7
Mining	100005	1.3	1.2	1.2	.1	.1
Contract construction	200005	80.2	79.8	66.7	.4	13.5
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	105.9	105.9	100.8	.0	5.1
Transportation	500015	70.2	70.1	65.8	.1	4.4
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	368.6	367.1	341.4	1.5	27.2
Wholesale trade	650005	134.1	133.4	126.4	.7	7.7
Wholesale trade—durable	650015	91.4	90.9	86.9	.5	4.5
Wholesale trade—nondurable	651005	42.6	42.6	39.5	.0	3.1
Retail trade	652005	234.5	233.6	215.0	.9	19.5
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	89.1	88.3	83.2	.8	5.9
Finance	760025	35.7	35.3	33.3	.4	2.4
Insurance carriers, agents, and brokers	763045	29.5	29.5	28.7	.0	.8
Services	800005	296.7	295.8	269.8	.9	26.9
Government	998008	174.7	174.2	170.6	.5	4.1
Federal	998011	36.4	36.7	35.4	-.3	1.0
Defense	998101	6.4	6.3	6.2	.1	.2
Other federal	998401	21.6	21.8	21.6	-.2	.0
State	998512	34.5	34.4	34.9	.1	-.4
State education	882002	10.9	10.8	11.2	.1	-.3
Other state	992972	23.6	23.6	23.6	.0	.0
Local	998523	103.8	103.0	100.3	.8	3.5
Local education	882003	47.5	46.5	45.3	1.0	2.2
Other local	993973	56.3	56.6	55.0	-.3	1.3

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Atlanta area, which includes Barrow, Butts, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, Coweta, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Forsyth, Fulton, Gwinnett, Henry, Newton, Paulding, Rockdale, Spalding, and Walton counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1984 benchmark.

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SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

ATLANTA PRODUCTION WORKERS (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH AUG. 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH JUL. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO AUG. 1984	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total manufacturing	**300005**	**121.0**	**119.8**	**124.0**	**1.2**	**-3.0**
Durable goods	300025	65.4	64.5	65.7	.9	-.3
Nondurable goods	400015	55.6	55.3	58.2	.3	-2.6
SELECTED INDUSTRIES						
Food and kindred products	420005	12.7	12.4	12.8	.3	-.1
Textile mill products	422005	7.0	6.9	7.0	.1	.0
Apparel and other textile products	423005	9.6	9.5	10.1	.1	-.5
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	4.7	4.6	4.7	.1	.0
Women's and children's clothing	423335	2.5	2.5	3.1	.0	-.6
Lumber and wood products	324005	3.1	3.2	3.0	-.1	.1
Furniture and fixtures	325005	4.1	4.1	3.7	.0	.4
Paper and allied products	426005	6.3	6.2	6.2	.1	.1
Paperboard containers and boxes	426505	2.7	2.7	2.8	.0	-.1
Chemicals and allied products	428005	4.6	4.6	5.0	.0	-.4
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	7.2	7.1	7.4	.1	-.2
Primary metal industries	333005	4.4	4.3	4.1	.1	.3
Fabricated metal products	334005	6.8	6.8	6.7	.0	.1
Machinery, except electrical	335005	8.1	7.5	6.2	.6	1.9
Transportation equipment	337005	17.2	17.3	18.9	-.1	-1.7

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Atlanta area, which includes Barrow, Butts, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, Coweta, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Forsyth, Fulton, Gwinnett, Henry, Newton, Paulding, Rockdale, Spalding, and Walton counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1984 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

ATLANTA HOURS AND EARNINGS

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
		CURRENT MONTH AUG. 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH JUL. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO AUG. 1984	CURRENT MONTH AUG. 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH JUL. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO AUG. 1984	CURRENT MONTH AUG. 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH JUL. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO AUG. 1984
Total manufacturing	**300005**	**$378.22**	**$388.63**	**$349.00**	**40.8**	**41.3**	**40.3**	**$ 9.27**	**$ 9.41**	**$ 8.66**
Durable goods	300025	415.74	437.84	385.92	41.0	42.1	40.2	10.14	10.40	9.60
Nondurable goods	400015	334.95	331.28	307.04	40.6	40.4	40.4	8.25	8.20	7.60
SELECTED INDUSTRIES										
Food and kindred products	420005	344.63	326.93	293.86	42.6	39.2	40.2	8.09	8.34	7.31
Textile mill products	422005	238.61	242.57	224.97	38.3	39.7	39.4	6.23	6.11	5.71
Apparel and other textile products	423005	188.14	203.58	185.34	35.7	37.7	36.7	5.27	5.40	5.05
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	164.26	163.57	178.71	35.4	35.1	35.6	4.64	4.66	5.02
Women's and children's clothing	423335	210.60	271.70	189.72	34.3	41.8	36.0	6.14	6.50	5.27
Lumber and wood products	324005	250.97	240.95	227.46	39.9	38.8	38.1	6.29	6.21	5.97
Furniture and fixtures	325005	305.14	303.28	252.36	38.0	40.6	36.0	8.03	7.47	7.01
Paper and allied products	426005	465.23	456.46	424.53	46.2	45.6	44.5	10.07	10.01	9.54
Paperboard containers and boxes	426505	454.41	443.61	421.65	45.9	44.9	45.0	9.90	9.88	9.37
Chemicals and allied products	428005	414.34	411.16	392.92	41.6	42.3	41.8	9.96	9.72	9.40
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	359.12	349.83	344.54	42.6	41.4	42.8	8.43	8.45	8.05
Fabricated metal products	334005	443.27	425.14	367.24	41.7	40.8	40.4	10.63	10.42	9.09
Transportation equipment	337005	586.14	656.47	545.66	41.6	42.6	39.8	14.09	15.41	13.71

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Data exclude supervisory, sales, clerical, and other office personnel. Average earnings are computed on a "gross" basis, reflecting changes in basic hourly and incentive wage rates, as well as any premium pay for overtime and late shift work.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

ALBANY NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH AUG. 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH JUL. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO AUG. 1984	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**47.6**	**46.9**	**47.9**	**.7**	**-.3**
Manufacturing	300005	10.6	10.5	10.7	.1	-.1
Durable goods	300025	1.8	1.8	1.9	.0	-.1
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	1.1	1.0	1.2	.1	-.1
Other durable goods	399915	.8	.8	.7	.0	.1
Nondurable goods	400015	8.7	8.7	8.8	.0	-.1
Food and kindred products	420005	2.3	2.2	2.4	.1	-.1
Textile mill products	422005	1.2	1.2	1.2	.0	.0
Chemicals and allied products	428005	.3	.3	.4	.0	-.1
Other nondurable goods	499915	5.0	5.0	4.8	.0	.2
Nonmanufacturing	000060	37.0	36.4	37.2	.6	-.2
Mining	100005	*	*	*	*	*
Contract construction	200005	2.6	2.4	2.5	.2	.1
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	2.4	2.4	2.5	.0	-.1
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	11.5	11.5	11.0	.0	.5
Wholesale trade	650005	3.1	3.1	3.0	.0	.1
Retail trade	652005	8.4	8.4	8.0	.0	.4
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	2.4	2.4	2.3	.0	.1
Services	800055	7.1	7.0	6.9	.1	.2
Government	998008	11.1	10.8	12.0	.3	-.9
Federal	998011	3.1	3.1	3.1	.0	.0
State and local	998509	8.0	7.7	8.9	.3	-.9

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Albany area, which includes Dougherty and Lee counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1984 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

* *Employment of fewer than 100 workers.*

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

ATHENS NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH AUG. 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH JUL. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO AUG. 1984	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**57.4**	**56.9**	**56.7**	**.5**	**.7**
Manufacturing	300005	15.4	14.9	15.4	.5	.0
Durable goods	300025	5.5	5.4	5.5	.1	.0
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	2.5	2.5	2.6	.0	-.1
Other durable goods	399915	2.9	2.9	2.9	.0	.0
Nondurable goods	400015	9.9	9.6	9.9	.3	.0
Food and kindred products	420005	3.1	3.2	2.9	-.1	.2
Textile mill products	422005	2.3	2.4	2.4	-.1	-.1
Apparel and other textile products	423005	3.3	3.0	3.4	.3	-.1
Other nondurable goods	499915	1.1	1.1	1.1	.0	.0
Nonmanufacturing	000060	42.0	42.0	41.3	.0	.7
Mining	100005	.1	.1	.1	.0	.0
Contract construction	200005	1.9	1.9	1.7	.0	.2
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	1.7	1.6	1.6	.1	.1
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	12.3	12.4	12.2	-.1	.1
Wholesale trade	650005	2.3	2.3	2.3	.0	.0
Retail trade	652005	10.0	10.0	9.9	.0	.1
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	1.8	1.8	1.7	.0	.1
Services	800005	8.3	8.3	8.3	.0	.0
Government	998008	15.9	15.9	15.7	.0	.2
Federal	998011	2.0	2.0	2.0	.0	.0
State and local	998509	13.9	13.9	13.7	.0	.2

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Athens area, which includes Clarke, Jackson, Madison, and Oconee counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1984 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

AUGUSTA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH AUG. 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH JUL. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO AUG. 1984	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**139.8**	**139.1**	**134.7**	**.7**	**5.1**
Manufacturing	300005	36.4	36.3	35.6	.1	.8
Durable goods	300025	10.2	10.1	9.7	.1	.5
Lumber and wood products	324005	1.2	1.2	1.1	.0	.1
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	3.5	3.4	3.5	.1	.0
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	3.0	3.0	2.6	.0	.4
Other durable goods	399915	2.5	2.5	2.5	.0	.0
Nondurable goods	400015	26.3	26.2	25.9	.1	.4
Food and kindred products	420005	2.4	2.4	2.2	.0	.2
Textile mill products	422005	6.7	6.6	6.7	.1	.0
Apparel and other textile products	423005	2.6	2.6	3.0	.0	-.4
Printing and publishing	427005	1.3	1.3	1.1	.0	.2
Other nondurable goods	499915	13.3	13.3	13.0	.0	.3
Nonmanufacturing	000060	103.4	102.7	99.1	.7	4.3
Mining	100005	.5	.5	.4	.0	.1
Contract construction	200005	7.5	7.5	7.5	.0	.0
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	4.4	4.4	4.3	.0	.1
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	28.5	28.5	27.8	.0	.7
Wholesale trade	650005	4.5	4.5	4.4	.0	.1
Retail trade	652005	24.0	24.1	23.4	-.1	.6
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	5.6	5.5	5.0	.1	.6
Services	800005	22.9	22.9	21.9	.0	1.0
Government	998008	34.0	33.5	32.0	.5	2.0
Federal	998011	7.6	7.6	6.9	.0	.7
State and local	998509	26.5	25.9	25.1	.6	1.4

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Augusta area, which includes Columbia, McDuffie, and Richmond counties in Georgia and Aiken County, South Carolina. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1984 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

COLUMBUS NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH AUG. 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH JUL. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO AUG. 1984	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**87.2**	**87.8**	**89.0**	**-.6**	**-1.8**
Manufacturing	300005	20.0	20.6	22.4	-.6	-2.4
Durable goods	300025	5.3	5.3	5.6	.0	-.3
Lumber and wood products	324005	.6	.6	.6	.0	.0
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	.5	.5	.6	.0	-.1
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	3.5	3.5	3.8	.0	-.3
Other durable goods	399915	.7	.6	.6	.1	.1
Nondurable goods	400015	14.7	15.3	16.8	-.6	-2.1
Food and kindred products	420005	3.7	3.8	3.9	-.1	-.2
Textile mill products	422005	7.2	7.8	9.1	-.6	-1.9
Apparel and other textile products	423005	1.1	1.1	1.1	.0	.0
Printing and publishing	427005	1.3	1.3	1.4	.0	-.1
Other nondurable goods	499915	1.3	1.3	1.3	.0	.0
Nonmanufacturing	000060	67.2	67.2	66.6	0	.6
Mining	100005	.1	.1	.1	.0	.0
Contract construction	200005	5.5	5.5	5.3	.0	.2
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	3.5	3.5	3.3	.0	.2
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	19.0	19.0	19.3	.0	-.3
Wholesale trade	650005	2.6	2.6	2.8	.0	-.2
Retail trade	652005	16.4	16.4	16.5	.0	-.1
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	6.2	6.2	5.9	.0	.3
Services	800055	12.9	13.0	13.5	-.1	-.6
Government	998008	20.1	19.9	19.2	.2	.9
Federal	998011	7.5	7.4	6.9	.1	.6
State and local	998509	12.6	12.5	12.3	.1	.3

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Columbus area, which includes Chattahoochee and Muscogee counties in Georgia and Russell County, Alabama. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1984 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

MACON-WARNER ROBINS NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH AUG. 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH JUL. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO AUG. 1984	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**110.0**	**109.6**	**109.5**	**.4**	**.5**
Manufacturing	300005	19.0	18.8	19.6	.2	-.6
Durable goods	300025	6.9	6.9	7.2	.0	-.3
Lumber and wood products	324005	.3	.3	.5	.0	-.2
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	1.4	1.4	1.5	.0	-.1
Machinery, except electrical	335005	.3	.2	.3	.1	.0
Other durable goods	399915	4.9	4.9	4.9	.0	.0
Nondurable goods	400015	12.1	11.9	12.4	.2	-.3
Food and kindred products	420005	2.8	2.7	3.1	.1	-.3
Textile mill products	422005	1.4	1.3	1.5	.1	-.1
Apparel and other textile products	423005	1.8	1.8	1.9	.0	-.1
Paper and allied products	426005	2.4	2.4	2.4	.0	.0
Chemicals and allied products	428005	.4	.4	.4	.0	.0
Other nondurable goods	499915	3.3	3.2	3.1	.1	.2
Nonmanufacturing	000060	91.0	90.8	89.9	.2	1.1
Mining	100005	.2	.2	.2	.0	.0
Contract construction	200005	4.8	4.7	5.0	.1	-.2
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	4.6	4.6	4.4	.0	.2
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	23.7	23.6	22.8	.1	.9
Wholesale trade	650005	4.8	4.8	4.7	.0	.1
Retail trade	652005	18.9	18.8	18.1	.1	.8
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	6.9	6.9	6.7	.0	.2
Services	800005	18.5	18.6	19.2	-.1	-.7
Government	998008	32.4	32.3	31.5	.1	.9
Federal	998011	17.9	18.0	17.4	-.1	.5
State and local	998509	14.4	14.4	14.1	.0	.3

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Macon area, which includes Bibb, Houston, Jones, and Peach counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1984 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

SAVANNAH NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH AUG. 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH JUL. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO AUG. 1984	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**93.9**	**93.6**	**92.2**	**.3**	**1.7**
Manufacturing	300005	15.9	16.1	16.1	-.2	-.2
Durable goods	300025	7.8	7.8	7.5	.0	.3
Lumber and wood products, except furniture	324005	1.2	1.2	1.3	.0	-.1
Millwork, plywood, and prefabricated structural products	324305	.4	.5	.5	-.1	-.1
Transportation equipment	337005	4.5	4.5	4.1	.0	.4
Other durable goods	399915	2.1	2.1	2.0	.0	.1
Nondurable goods	400015	8.2	8.3	8.6	-.1	-.4
Food and kindred products	420005	2.0	2.0	2.0	.0	.0
Paper and allied products	426005	3.6	3.6	3.9	.0	-.3
Chemicals and allied products	428005	1.3	1.3	1.3	.0	.0
Petroleum and coal products	429005	.6	.6	.6	.0	.0
Other nondurable goods	499915	.8	.8	.9	0	-.1
Nonmanufacturing	000060	78.0	77.5	76.1	.5	1.9
Mining	100005	*	*	*	*	*
Contract construction	200005	5.9	6.2	5.8	-.3	.1
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	10.5	10.0	10.4	.5	.1
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	22.9	22.5	22.1	.4	.8
Wholesale trade	650005	4.7	4.7	4.6	.0	.1
Retail trade	652005	18.2	17.8	17.6	.4	.6
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	4.1	4.1	4.1	.0	.0
Services	800005	19.0	18.9	18.8	.1	.2
Government	998008	15.5	15.6	14.8	-.1	.7
Federal	998011	2.8	2.8	2.6	.0	.2
State and local	998509	12.7	12.8	12.2	-.1	.5

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Savannah area, which includes Chatham and Effingham counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1984 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

** Industry division does not meet disclosure criteria.*

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

SAVANNAH PRODUCTION WORKERS (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH AUG. 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH JUL. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO AUG. 1984	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total manufacturing	**300005**	**10.4**	**10.5**	**10.1**	**-.1**	**.3**
Durable goods	300025	5.3	5.3	4.7	.0	.6
Nondurable goods	400015	5.1	5.2	5.5	-.1	-.4
SELECTED INDUSTRIES						
Lumber and wood products	324005	.8	.8	1.0	.0	-.2
Paper and allied products	426005	2.4	2.5	2.6	-.1	-.2
Chemicals and allied products	428005	.8	.9	.9	-.1	-.1
Transportation equipment	337005	2.8	2.8	2.4	.0	.4

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Savannah area, which includes Chatham and Effingham counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1984 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

SAVANNAH HOURS AND EARNINGS

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
		CURRENT MONTH AUG. 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH JUL. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO AUG. 1984	CURRENT MONTH AUG. 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH JUL. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO AUG. 1984	CURRENT MONTH AUG. 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH JUL. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO AUG. 1984
Total manufacturing	**300005**	**$443.83**	**$430.42**	**$450.53**	**43.3**	**42.7**	**45.6**	**$10.25**	**$10.08**	**$ 9.88**
Durable goods	300025	428.29	376.33	408.15	44.8	41.4	45.3	9.56	9.09	9.01
Nondurable goods	400015	459.53	485.98	487.00	41.7	44.1	45.9	11.02	11.02	10.61
SELECTED INDUSTRIES										
Lumber and wood products	324005	281.88	295.64	286.88	43.3	42.6	44.0	6.51	6.94	6.52
Paper and allied products	426005	554.27	625.62	624.84	43.1	48.8	50.8	12.86	12.82	12.30
Chemicals and allied products	428005	439.80	401.00	396.63	45.2	42.3	43.3	9.73	9.48	9.16
Transportation equipment	337005	558.21	463.50	478.85	50.7	45.0	46.4	11.01	10.30	10.32

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Data exclude supervisory, sales, clerical, and other office personnel. Average earnings are computed on a "gross" basis, reflecting changes in basic hourly and incentive wage rates, as well as any premium pay for overtime and late shift work.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

UNITED STATES AND GEORGIA LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

AREA	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY AUG. 1985	REVISED JULY 1985	REVISED AUG. 1984	CHANGE FROM REVISED JULY 1985	CHANGE FROM REVISED AUG. 1984
United States (Seasonally adjusted)	Civilian labor force	115,299,000	115,314,000	113,629,000	-15,000	1,670,000
	Employed	107,172,000	106,862,000	105,148,000	310,000	2,024,000
	Unemployed	8,127,000	8,451,000	8,481,000	-324,000	-354,000
	Rate	7.0	7.3	7.5	—	—
United States (Not seasonally adjusted)	Civilian labor force	116,679,000	117,536,000	115,076,000	-857,000	1,603,000
	Employed	108,628,000	108,854,000	106,694,000	-226,000	1,934,000
	Unemployed	8,051,000	8,682,000	8,382,000	-631,000	-331,000
	Rate	6.9	7.4	7.3	—	—
Georgia	Civilian labor force	2,881,158	2,877,604	2,798,963	3,554	82,195
	Employed	2,681,366	2,666,542	2,635,047	14,824	46,319
	Unemployed	199,792	211,062	163,916	-11,270	35,876
	Rate	6.9	7.3	5.9	—	—
Albany MSA	Civilian labor force	53,750	53,269	55,010	481	-1,242
	Employed	48,380	47,804	50,618	576	-2,220
	Unemployed	5,370	5,465	4,392	-95	978
	Rate	10.0	10.3	8.0	—	—
Athens MSA	Civilian labor force	65,836	66,182	66,664	-346	-828
	Employed	61,690	61,089	63,021	601	-1,331
	Unemployed	4,146	5,093	3,643	-947	503
	Rate	6.3	7.7	5.5	—	—
Atlanta MSA	Civilian labor force	1,287,111	1,287,641	1,235,763	-530	51,348
	Employed	1,216,376	1,215,765	1,176,073	611	40,303
	Unemployed	70,735	71,876	59,690	-1,141	11,045
	Rate	5.5	5.6	4.8	—	—
Augusta, Ga.-S.C. MSA	Civilian labor force	146,357	146,546	140,328	-189	6,029
	Employed	135,382	135,453	130,865	-71	4,517
	Unemployed	10,975	11,093	9,463	-118	1,512
	Rate	7.5	7.6	6.7	—	—
Columbus, Ga.-Ala. MSA	Civilian labor force	92,176	93,182	93,984	-1,006	-1,808
	Employed	83,261	84,068	87,287	-807	-4,026
	Unemployed	8,915	9,114	6,697	-199	2,218
	Rate	9.7	9.8	7.1	—	—
Macon-Warner Robins MSA	Civilian labor force	112,992	113,385	114,401	-393	-1,409
	Employed	103,539	103,480	106,603	59	-3,064
	Unemployed	9,453	9,905	7,798	-452	1,655
	Rate	8.4	8.7	6.8	—	—
Savannah MSA	Civilian labor force	96,408	96,482	96,469	-74	-61
	Employed	88,375	88,422	89,659	-47	-1,284
	Unemployed	8,033	8,060	6,810	-27	1,223
	Rate	8.3	8.4	7.1	—	—

NOTE: Employment includes nonagricultural wage and salary employment, self-employed, unpaid family and private household workers, and agricultural workers. Persons in labor disputes are counted as employed. The use of unrounded data does not imply that the numbers are exact. Georgia and MSA data have not been seasonally adjusted.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

AUGUSTA MSA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

AREA	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY AUG. 1985	REVISED JULY 1985	REVISED AUG. 1984	CHANGE FROM REVISED JULY 1985	CHANGE FROM REVISED AUG. 1984
Augusta, Ga.-S.C. MSA	Civilian labor force	146,357	146,546	140,328	-189	6,029
	Employed	135,382	135,453	130,865	-71	4,517
	Unemployed	10,975	11,093	9,463	-118	1,512
	Rate	7.5	7.6	6.7	—	—
Residing in Georgia	Civilian labor force	97,632	98,325	96,930	-693	702
	Employed	90,935	90,911	90,741	24	194
	Unemployed	6,697	7,414	6,189	-717	508
	Rate	6.9	7.5	6.4	—	—
Residing in South Carolina	Civilian labor force	48,725	48,221	43,398	504	5,327
	Employed	44,447	44,542	40,124	-95	4,323
	Unemployed	4,278	3,679	3,274	599	1,004
	Rate	8.8	7.6	7.5	—	—

NOTE: The Augusta Metropolitan Statistical Area includes Columbia, McDuffie, and Richmond counties, Georgia, and Aiken County, South Carolina.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

COLUMBUS MSA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

AREA	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY AUG. 1985	REVISED JULY 1985	REVISED AUG. 1984	CHANGE FROM REVISED JULY 1985	CHANGE FROM REVISED AUG. 1984
Columbus, Ga.-Ala. MSA	Civilian labor force	92,176	93,182	93,618	-1,006	-1,442
	Employed	83,261	84,068	86,281	-807	-3,020
	Unemployed	8,915	9,114	7,337	-199	1,578
	Rate	9.7	9.8	7.8	—	—
Residing in Georgia	Civilian labor force	72,577	72,514	73,969	63	-1,392
	Employed	66,246	67,019	69,274	-773	-3,028
	Unemployed	6,331	5,495	4,695	836	1,636
	Rate	8.7	7.6	6.3	—	—
Residing in Alabama	Civilian labor force	19,599	20,668	19,649	-1,069	-50
	Employed	17,015	17,049	17,007	-34	8
	Unemployed	2,584	3,619	2,642	-1,035	-58
	Rate	13.2	17.5	13.4	—	—

NOTE: The Columbus Metropolitan Statistical Area includes Muscogee and Chattahoochee counties, Georgia, and Russell County, Alabama.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

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